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To Whom it may concern

I am writing this in support of land owners everywhere and in this case along the coast. How can government dictate rules and regulations on private property in regard to closing down fishing or the taking of abalone? Nobody takes care of the land better than the landowner. More often than not the landowner is more prudent in improving his land because of the investment he has in it. The land owner pays his taxes every year. The land owner also has the expense for all the upkeep on the land. This is not a case of the landowner being exempt from all the rules, he buys hunting and fishing licenses and plays by the book. Please consider how you would react if someone tried to limit your access to your own home or property. Thanks Art Dexter

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